

J. A. Ruley, owned this farm in 1877. (Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas). The house and its outbuildings form a small courtyard plan. The buildings are typical mid 19th century structures and are found throughout the County. (House - Two story three bay by one room frame with center stair)

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-100

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ruley House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cherry Grove Road

CITY, TOWN

Hack's Point

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harvey L. Janney

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

RD 1 Cherry Grove Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

Liber #: WAS 132
Folio #: 403

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

J. A. RULEY HOUSE

The Ruley house circa 1865 is a two story frame l-house on Cherry Grove Road and south of Hacks Point, Maryland. The house faces northeast with the main gable running on a north-east/southwest axis.

The main block has a two story one bay by one bay T addition to the south with shed roof additions off each side. The entire house rests on a partial fieldstone basement and is sheathed with asbestos shingle. The composition tile roof has a steep slope.

The northeast facade (main) is three bays across with a central entrance with replaced door. The two-over-two sash has plain trim with 20th Century board and batten shutters. A screened in porch covers the first floor and is supported by 19th Century turned posts with corner brackets. The eaves of the porch extend and the gable ends covered with a vertical mouse-tooth board. The eaves to the main block are also extended with open soffits.

The west end has two two-over-two sash on each floor with two four pane attic lights that flank the central stove stack.

The east end has two four pane attic lights that flank the stack.

The rear wing and sheds have similiar details and a brick stove stack also rises out of the end gable.

The interior was not seen but not particularly important due to the buildings late date and predictable woodwork.

Outbuildings that remain include a small storage shed directly west of the house that is approximately square with plain gable roof. The structure is typically framed with corner braces and sheathed with vertical board siding. There is a small basement under the structure with a horizontal bar grill work to prevent animal entrance. A four bay wagon shed, small dairy, and smaller barn with a timber frame and board and batten siding with corrugated tin roof ARE ALSO ON THE PROPERTY.

~~J. A. RULEY HOUSE~~

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

J. A. RULEY HOUSE

The Ruley house is one dozens of its type with a few interesting outbuildings. Architecturally the house is not extremely important because of its plain details and common appearance. The house appears under the name of J. A. Ruley in 1877.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

11/29/79

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Ruley House
NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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Ruby House
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Ruley House
EASTERN ELEVATION

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